

MEETING LOG

Subject: Meeting with CEO'S of Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium to discuss progress on developing a gas fired water heater and testing standard to address flammable vapor ignition.

Date: June 9, 1997

Place: Room 714, CPSC Headquarters

Source: Walt A. Sanders, COAB

CPSC Reps: Ann Brown, Chairman
Walt Sanders, COAB
Jeff Bromme, OGC
Ron Medford, EXHR
Don Switzer, ESEE
Nicholas Marchica, ESME

Other Reps: Robert Trudeau, American Water Heater Company
Ed Hackney, Southcorp USA, Inc.
Terry Parsons, GSW Water Heating Company
Larry Thrailkill, outside counsel, State Industries
John Lindahl, State Industries
Scott Huizenga, outside counsel, Bradford White
Bob Carnevale, Bradford White Corporation
Dan Brown, Rheem Manufacturing Company
Gary Tapella, Rheem Manufacturing Company
Steward Farwell, Rheem Manufacturing Company
Clem Erhardt, Consortium Counsel, Miles & Stockbridge
Jack Langmead, Water Heater Consortium Coordinator

Summary: Chairman Brown welcomed CEO's and voiced her concern over deaths and injuries associated gas-fired water heaters. She commended the companies for working cooperatively with CPSC and in working hard on a complex problem. Each of the CEO's, or their representatives, said that they were committed to putting time, effort and financial resources into ensuring that the project would meet the agreed upon schedule. Technical, proprietary issues were discussed.

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